

THE WEALTH OF A MAN CONSISTS IN THE NUMBER OF THINGS HE CAN DO WITHOUT.—Thoreau.

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Maine Again Featured In Holiday Mag.

Maine's 2,486 mile coastline is featured in this month's Holiday Magazine in an illustrated article by Arthur Bartlett entitled, "Cruising Down East."

Bartlett says, "Ever since Captain John Smith, summer sailors have been happily rediscovering Maine's cool coves, great bays and countless islands."

With twenty-one photographs of people and places along the coast taken by Maine's own Kosti Runkhousa of Rockport, the Holiday story covers most well known and many little known ports from Kittery to Passamaquoddy Bay.

The author says, "A voyage of discovery along the Maine coast is somewhat less hazardous than it was in Capt John Smith's day, but no stretch of coast in this country offers more scope to the feeling that one is nevertheless in that adventurous tradition."

Bartlett's style of interspersing human interest and factual material makes this article of equal appeal to the land-lubber and yachtsman alike. Much of the background material for this Maine Coast story was furnished by the Maine Publicity Bureau and is what the Bureau terms the outstanding cruising story of the year on the State of Maine.

LIBRARY NOTES

Some new summer reading has been received at the public library and more is on the way.

A book of interest to many people is Applied Graphology, or the science of read character by analysis of handwriting. The author is Mrs Irene Marcuse, mother of Walter Marcuse, instructor of music at Gould Academy. Mrs Marcuse is a guest in Bethel for the summer. She has consented to analyze specimens of handwriting for the benefit of a deserving project at the local bazaar on August 22. Here is a list of new books:

Light Fiction
Gunsmoke Bonanza, Chuck Martin
Shepherd's Purse, Renee Shann
In Quest of Eden, L. A. Cunningham
Gypsy Girl, Peggy O'More
Fiction
Ride Out The Storm, Roger Vercel
Non-Fiction
Our Animal Neighbors, Alan Devoe
Applied Graphology, Irene Marcuse
The Real Diary of a Real Boy, Henry A. Shute

Mrs Joseph Perry and children, Wayne and Jo-Anne visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne and family in Lovell a few days last week.

The Misses Claire Berry, Penny Davis, Barbara Angewine, Beverly Blake, and Linda Brown are at the Methodist Church Camp at Wintthrop this week.



LEADS LIONS . . . S. A. Dodge, Detroit business man, was elected president of Lions International at their convention in Chicago. There are 475,013 members in the order.

The Week in Oxford County

The float of the Wilnet Wood Products Co., Norway, placed first in the grand parade held at Norway, Saturday.

Ralph A. Corbett of South Paris, an Extension Service, dairyman, has been named chairman of the American Dairy Breeding committee. Announcement was made by the University of Maine.

Diamond Match Mill and Timberlands, Dixfield, are closed for one week vacation. Employees of Stowell-MacGregor are enjoying two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Fred C. Sturtevant

BETHEL TAX RATE 70 MILLS

An increase of 12 mills is announced by the Assessors in spite of an increase in valuation of \$22,550. This increase was made necessary by the appropriations made at the last annual town meeting amounting to \$127,913 and a County tax of \$6,080.80, plus an overlay of \$517.31, making in all to be assessed \$134,211.21. The total assessment in 1952 was \$110,259.27.

STATE CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK AT BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 285 will observe Gentlemen's Night August 1st, when Rev Royal Brown, Chaplain of the Maine State Grange, will be present, and talk on the Key to Lost Treasure. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES BUY INTERNATIONAL COACH IN NEW ENGLAND

The New England Greyhound Bus Lines have bought the New England interests of the International Coach Lines, Inc., and took over the operation last week. Since 1949 the International company has provided services between Montreal and St John, N. B., through northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine and for the past year has been routed through Bethel.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Donald Lord spent the week end in Orono.

Martha Keniston is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Ivan Morey, at West Paris.

The Brownies, Troop 5, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 3 p. m. at the home of Rachel MacKay.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kuziy of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

Plans are being made for a food sale to be held at the Methodist Church dining room at 2 p. m. Aug. 8.

Miss Dora Perkins was called home from Boston Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs Helen Perkins.

Miss Edith Wilson celebrated her 92nd birthday July 29 at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Mayville.

Air Cadet Wayne Bennett is leaving Bangor this Thursday for pre flight training for three months at Waco, Texas.

Rebecca and Rachel Keniston returned today from a visit with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Silas Keniston, at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Henry Anderson of Needham, Mass., are spending a vacation at their camp at Locke Mills and with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. M. Farwell.

Mrs Nellie Hooper and Miss Lilian Sampson of West Brookfield, Mass., and Miss Mary Russell of White Plains, N. Y., were guests of Mrs S. S. Greenleaf last week.

The Misses Alice and Isabelle Bennett have attended summer sessions at the University of Colorado. Miss Isabelle Bennett studied in the dance workshop five weeks. She is an instructor at Middletown, N. Y., high school.

The next meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6, with Mrs Fern Jordan at Songo Pond. A nature program will be presented by Mrs Pearl Tibbitts. Those wishing transportation will contact Mrs Abbie Brown or Mrs Dorothy Christie.

Guests of Mrs Grace Swan during the week were Mr and Mrs Harry Bartlett of Berlin N. H., Mrs Alma Hamilton of Franconia, N. H., Mr and Mrs Jack Clark of Everett, Mass., Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett of East Bethel, and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford.

Fast Driving Invites Death

"The faster you drive, the easier it is for death to catch you," warned John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Captain deWinter urged Maine motorists to cooperate with the eleven Northeastern states' effort to cut down on any speed that is beyond the legal limit or the bounds of safety.

"During the month of June," he continued, "Maine motor vehicle fatalities equalled the total for the same month last year—twelve. July traffic deaths are running ahead of last year. If we are to show any improvement over last year's summer vacation period highway death record, we must reverse the present trend."

"YOU are the most important factor in determining the success of this life-saving effort in Maine," he added. "By obeying posted speed limits and the rules of safety, you can help keep yourself and others alive. Please help. . . please remember to 'Slow Down—and Live.'"

OKON - DOREY

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ernestine E. Dorey of Bethel to Arthur Okon of Mayville, Wisconsin, July 16th, at the priest's home in Milwaukee.

Miss Dorey is a graduate of Gould Academy in June 1932 enlisting July 22nd that year, with WAC's and stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Mr Okon received his discharge from Camp Kilmer, N. J., in May and they will make their home in Wisconsin where he works as a machinist in a refrigerator factory.

2000 WINDOW DISPLAYS TO FEATURE MAINE GOODS

Maine Products Week for 1953 will feature more than 2,000 store window displays of the products of Maine. The displays will tell the story of Maine's textiles, paper, machinery, shoes, food products and many other quality goods which make up the State's production of more than 1200 different products.

The date of Maine Products Week is August 3-8. The 43,000 visitors expected at the Bowdoin Lobster Festival between July 31 and August 3 will be well informed about Maine products. Maine Products Week will be featured in all of the store windows in Bethel during the Festival and a trailer unit and a miniature train which will highlight Maine Products Week will be part of the Festival parade.

The Maine State Chamber of Commerce which sponsors Maine Products Week, with local chambers of commerce in Maine, wants to tell the story of Maine products to Maine's residents and visitors and to impress upon them the volume of Maine industrial production, which in 1952 had a dollar value of \$1,395,000,000.

Special displays are being arranged in every county in the State and it is expected that more than ever before this fifth annual Maine Products Week will tell the story of the Pine Tree State.

JOINT STORK PARTY

Mrs Gardner Gorman assisted by Miss Ruth Murphy entertained at a surprise stork shower honoring Mrs Robert Stearns at the Gorman home. At the same time, Mrs Stearns assisted by Miss Murphy, gave a stork shower for Mrs Gorman, this also being a surprise.

Both honor guests received many gifts. Games were played and refreshments served which included stork cakes made by Mrs Gorman and Mrs Stearns.

Those attending were Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs Virginia Keniston, Mrs Mary Philbrick, Mrs Albert Crockett, Mrs Betty Robertson, Mrs Evelyn Roberts, Mrs Rose Wright, Mrs Margaret Davis, Mrs Norma Buck, Mrs Arlene Walker, Mrs Elsie Moore, Mrs Mary Brown, Mrs Doris Lord, Mrs Beatrice Grover, Mrs Ersel Murphy, Mrs Jeordie Merrill, Miss Carla Grover, Miss Ruth Murphy, Mrs Abbie Brown, Miss Elaine Gorman, and Miss Josephine Murphy.

Gifts were sent by Mrs Elsie Davis, Mrs Edna York, Mrs Rachel MacKay, Mrs Gladys Wilson, Mrs Nellie Hodson, Mrs Mary Corbett, Mrs Barbara Brown, and Mrs Phyllis Blake.

Mrs Geraldine Dorey is having two weeks vacation from her work at the Diamond Match Co mill at Dixfield and will spend it visiting friends and relatives in Bethel and Massachusetts. Her daughter, Arlene Dorey of Pownal, is visiting her this week.

WARREN M. BEAN

Warren M. Bean was drowned last Thursday evening while fishing in a canoe at Songo Pond.

He was born in Auburn, July 15, 1914, the son of the late Harlan Bean and Mrs Gladys Bean Johnson. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1932 and served in the Navy during the war. He was a member of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., and owner of the Bethel Malting Co.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Lyon; his mother; two daughters, Bethany and Nancy; a foster son, Richard Littlefield, now in Korea; a brother, Richard, of Bethel; and a sister, Mrs Catherine Casey, of Poquonock Bridge, Conn. Funeral services were held from the West Bethel Union Church on Sunday afternoon.

LESLIE N. KIMBALL

Leslie Norman Kimball of Albany died late last Thursday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital, just three weeks after he sustained serious injuries from a fall at home.

For most of his life, Mr Kimball had been a farmer in Albany on the place where he was born. July 23, 1879, the son of Thomas and Martha Burris Kimball. As a young man he worked in and around Guilford and Northumberland, Vt. He also spent some time in Lowell, Mass., where he was employed on a milk route; also as a teamster in the Rumford canal. He returned to Albany and married Maud Emery on Nov. 10, 1901. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1951.

For many years he was a Watkins products dealer, with a route covering northern Oxford County. He will also be remembered by his many customers for his maple syrup, and dairy butter.

At one time he was a member of the Grange and Moose Lodge but withdrew from both.

He served as road commissioner in Albany several years.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss ten children: Ralph, of Albany; Arthur of Bryant Pond; Clarence of Gorham; Mrs Eva Barker, Norway; Mrs Merle Stone, South Paris; Mrs Mildred Bennett, North Fryeburg; Mrs Florence Graves, Randolph, N. H.; Mrs Helen Jewell, Lynchville; Mrs Eleanor Bean, East Stoneham; and Lawrence who helped his father on the farm at home; also one sister, Mrs Mary Brown of Bethel, twenty-one grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Hunt's Corner Church, Sunday afternoon, with Dr William Bull officiating, assisted by Rev Hilda Ives. Burial was in the Songo Cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES L. DECKER

Word has been received of the death of Mrs Frances L. Decker, Portland. She was the widow of Frederick E. Decker.

She was born at Gratton, Oct. 22, 1867, the daughter of George A. and Mary Brown Otis. She was educated in Gratton schools and was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel. She taught school at Farmington for several years, going to Portland in 1910. She was a member of the Home for Aged Women, Portland, from 1919 to 1936, retiring because of ill health. She was a member of the First Universalist Church, Portland, and active in church groups. She was a former member of the Woman's Literary Union.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Margaret Merrill, Brookline, Mass., and Mrs Helen Herlinger, Springfield, N. J.; a sister, Mrs Harvey Philbrook, of Greene; a grandson and a great-grandson. Funeral services were held at Portland, Saturday.

U. of M. ALUMNI MEETING

A mid-summer get-together of the Oxford County and Northern Cumberland County University of Maine Alumni will be held at the Norway Country Club on Wednesday evening, August 26. President Arthur A. Hauck, Alumni Secretary Don Tavaner and others from the U of M will be present. There will be a banquet and a short business meeting. Announcements of the exact time will be mailed to all graduates and former students in Oxford and Cumberland Counties in time for a reply card to be returned. Remember—August 26 at the Norway Country Club, Norway.

Fifty-seven children attended the health clinic at the Crescent Park School this morning, twice as many as were at the first clinic. August 27 is the date for the next clinic, 10 a. m. to noon.



WARREN M. BEAN

Our community can ill afford to lose the well loved businessman and friend, Warren M. Bean, who died tragically at the age of thirty-nine, the prime of life and happiness.

Truly this young man who lived and laughed and worked among us, shone with a bright flame of ambition and industry and friendship. His hours of hard work were long and he had pride in achievement. His was the first place of business open in the morning and many an evening his light burned late.

He loved his home and his family with a beautiful devotion.

He loved the simple pleasures of life, and they are the great things. The country, the lakes, the streams and the woods, these were where he promised himself and his solicitous family that he soon would seek a much needed rest.

To his sorrowing mother and his bereft wife and children the sympathy of scores of kind people is given. May their faith be strong. We know that our neighbor lives on immortally.

He has let go the work which was here and stepped up to peace and glory and reward.

Beneath the gentle pines in Woodland Cemetery he was buried, surrounded by flowers placed by his sorrowing friends, for his eternal sleep.

Beyond the flight of time, Beyond the reign of death, There surely is some blessed elime Where life is not breath.

MRS. HELEN M. PERKINS

Mrs Helen M. Perkins died at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Monday morning. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

Mrs Perkins was born in Bethel, July 25, 1886. She was the youngest child of George Whitefield Mason and Dora (Bennett) Mason. Her entire life was lived in Bethel at the old home in Northwest Bethel, a few years at West Bethel, and later with her son in his home near Bethel village. Two years ago she went to assist in the home of Mrs Vilella Crosby in Skillington. It was here she was taken ill.

She is survived by two children, Miss Dora Perkins of Boston, and Ernest Perkins of Bethel, also one grandson, James Perkins, a grand nephew, Edward Quinn, of Gorham, N. H., and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

DEBORAH J. WHITE

Deborah Jane White died late Sunday night at Bethel following a long illness.

She was born at Rumford Community Hospital, May 16, 1902, the daughter of Harold and Mildred McNails White.

Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, Gene, Merle and Edward, all of Bethel. Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Rev Robert Carter officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Leonard Sheehan of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few days the guest of Robert Greenleaf.

Dr. Boynton will be out of town from August 6 to August 23.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Hours: 10 A.M.—12 M.; 2-4, 6-8 P.M. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 34

2 Local Girls' Baby Beef In Expo. Contest

Two Bethel girls are included in 12 Maine young people listed to date in the entries in the 4-H Baby Beef Steer Competition at the eight-day Eastern States Exposition which opens Sept. 20 at West Springfield, Mass. The local entrants are Jane Smith, 18, owner of Wydeacre Ladle, Hereford, and Betsy Chapman, 12, owner of Mile-Away Ike, Shorthorn.

Thus far, 109 contestants—ranging from 10 to 20 years old—have entered a total of 130 animals in the Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn classes. Entries have been received from New York and all the New England states.

Exposition officials have tentatively set the first judging of the baby steers for the second day of the fair, Monday, September 21, at 9:00 a. m. Last year 141 baby steers were sold by the exhibitors at the Exposition for a total of \$53,463.88. The average price was nearly 41 cents a pound—five cents more than the Chicago stockyard prices at the time.

Altogether, there will be 68 Aberdeen Angus, 54 Hereford and 7 Shorthorn calves exhibited in this feature of the Eastern States Exposition.

SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

The Salvation Army is closer to your doorstep than you realize, according to a statement made today by Carl L. Brown, Chairman for The Salvation Army Service Unit here in Bethel.

Under this Service Unit setup the committee controls its own actions. It does not have to clear with the New England Provincial Headquarters office, under which Service Units in this area operate.

The committee of local citizens are authorized to render immediate assistance to the needy without any red tape.

"While returns are still coming in, we have not yet reached our quota of \$750. A reminder letter will be sent out to our many friends who have not yet responded and whom we know are very much interested in the work of The Salvation Army, but we hope this will not be necessary."

A percentage of every dollar contributed in Bethel will remain with the Service Unit Committee to be used for needy cases.

Send your contributions direct to the Treasurer, Miss Frances H. Morrill, Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular form Saturday night, July 11 with Worthy Master Ernest L. Holt in the chair. State Master Lewis Guphill and State Cora Mrs Guphill were our guests. Mr Guphill being the speaker of the evening.

The first and second degrees were worked by a degree team with Eva DesRoches as master on Mr and Mrs Harold Lurvey and Miles Kellogg. Sister Mabel Byers reported on the screen project.

The redecorating fund of \$195 has been turned in to the Treasurer and the main hall and ante-rooms were painted by George Taylor and Harold Holte. It was voted that the Grange pay the balance of the bill due.

"Go to Church" Sunday is Aug. 9. Members to meet at North Norway church and attend in a body next meeting to be "Gentlemen's Night". Gentlemen to get the supper and put on program.

The program was "Safety in the Home". Brother Guphill spoke on community projects also told that the 5th or state degree will be given at Wilton on October 7th.

ATTENTION!!!

Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion. Important meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 3 p. m. Frank Nary, Com.

Baseball

THURSTON FIELD

Fri., JULY 31, 6 P. M.

Bethel A. C.

Rumford Point

Sun., AUG. 2, 2:30 P. M.

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**LOOKING
AHEAD**
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We Commend the Clergy

In view of the recent furor in Washington over Dr. J. B. Matthews' "Reds and Our Churches" article, "Reds and Our Churches," reporting that 7,000 Protestant clergymen have been listed on the rolls of Communist fronts, some additional facts should be considered:

1. There are 254,191 Protestant clergymen in the U. S. Thus 7,000 is only 2.8 per cent of the total. A similar percentage of the 22,450 Catholic clergymen would be only 628, and of the 2,350 Jewish Rabbis, only 63.

2. Much of the Red front activity is skilfully calculated to attract the sympathy of churchmen. They seem to be constantly agitating on behalf of the underdog, the "down-trodden," the "down-trodden" were the special concern of Christ and naturally a great concern of conscientious Christian churchmen.

Fronts Are Deceiving

3. Not many people are well informed on the tactics of the Communist conspirators. Americans have been slow in learning that the respectable-looking front organization is a trap through which the Reds get money to finance their underground work, foment strife between factions, and recruit converts to the Communist ideology.

When all these facts are considered, I think any fair-minded person would commend the American clergy as a whole for recognizing and remaining immune to the siren song of the Communist front apparatus. And at the same time, it must be admitted that the small percentage that has been lured in to front apparatus has aided an underground conspiracy that is the sworn mortal enemy of our nation and the Church.

Part of my time throughout the year is spent in the pulpits in Arkansas and other states. In preaching the Gospel we preach the brotherhood of man. And we endeavor to be by supporting good causes that give a helping hand to all those who need it.

Studied Tactics

Years ago I began to study Communism and its tactics because it openly declared itself a world-wide atheistic force challenging God. Karl Marx advocated tyranny as a part of aggressive atheism. The Communist front has become the center of the Red tyranny in America. The hundreds of organizations which the Reds created have been a vital part of the apparatus with which they are determined one day to establish Communism as the ruling force here.

The same day Dr. Matthews' resignation from the Senate committee was announced the Department of Justice designated 62 additional organizations in this country as subversive. Communist fronts, working through bribery for the Communist cause. This is in addition to the 103 organizations previously cited as subversive. The American citizens who are sub-Communists but who have been listed as members of any of the 224 organizations are officially cited as Red spies of course have been unwidely aiding the Communist conspiracy since are preachers.

Genuine Red Clergymen

Various sources have for years recognized that some preachers were Communists before they became preachers. They became preachers to infiltrate the church and influence large numbers of people in church congregations. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, has confirmed this fact. He has Herbert Packer, a loyal, courageous American citizen, who served as an FBI confederate to the Communist underground in Boston. He said several preachers belonged to his underground Red cell.

"These individuals," he told a Congressional committee, "were all Communists prior to their becoming preachers. I actually sat in at a cell meeting at the home of a certain one of the heads of the Communist Party and a member of our cell was a

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

CAMPBELL L. REED, R.D. #1, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, was in combat with an infantry company in Germany during the last war, and seeing his friends get hit on either side of him—in front and to the rear—made him wonder when his time was coming. He felt that the law of averages would be pretty sure to catch up with him. He began to worry about dying.

Soon his stomach felt terrible, the cold sweat soaked his clothes, and before each action his feet felt as if they were incased in concrete. He didn't want to die! He was still young! He wanted to have a little fun in life, get married, raise a family.

Then he got to thinking, "Reedy, you're not what is known as a religious man, but you do believe in God, in Heaven, and in a life hereafter. And if Heaven is what they say it is, it wouldn't be so bad to die after all. If you have led a good life and go there, you will have no more worries and existence will be wonderful. So death would be a promotion to Heaven."

Firmly believing this, he lost his fear of death. He has applied the same thought in his civilian life since, and he realizes that when he gets down and out that the worst thing that could happen to him at any time would be a promotion to Heaven. So death can't be so bad after all.

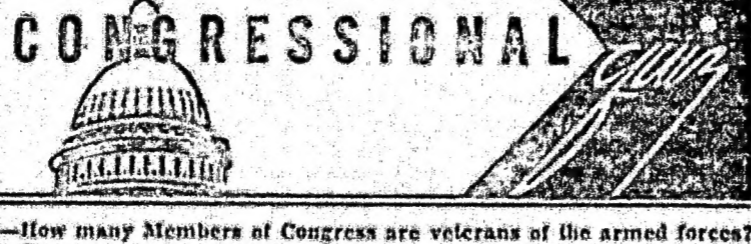


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Economic Highlights

Legislation, and then to abide by whatever Congress decides with a minimum of controversy. In other words, they regarded the Presidency as primarily an administrative job. The second group worked on the principle that the President has the right and even the obligation to dominate and direct Congress, using every means at his command toward that end.

To take specific cases, these historians often cite Calvin Coolidge as a near-perfect example of the first group, and Franklin Roosevelt as a near-perfect example of the second group. The latter reached something of a new high in efforts to totally dominate all branches of government.



Q—How many Members of Congress are veterans of the armed forces?
A—Three hundred and nine—64 in the Senate and 245 in the House.
Q—How much has the U. S. spent for foreign aid since 1947?
A—U. S. foreign aid from 1949 through 1952 totaled \$30.3 billion, \$41 billion if since the end of World War II. Net expenditures, however, total \$75.6 billion because \$11.7 billion has been paid back to the U. S.
Q—Has the greater part of U. S. postwar foreign aid been economic or military?
A—Economic, by a ratio of \$35 billion to \$5 billion through 1952. The emphasis recently has shifted, however. In 1952, military aid exceeded economic assistance for the first time since the end of World War II.
Q—How deep in the hole has the Post Office Department been going?
A—The latest figures available, for fiscal 1952, show the deficit was about \$727 million. The Senate Appropriations Committee estimates that the fiscal 1953 deficit will prove to be about \$942 million. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield June 25 predicted the deficit for fiscal 1954 would be about \$394 million. He has asked for rate increases to bring in \$241 million annually, and has put into effect other measures for reducing the deficit.
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Summing the NEWS

J. B. MATTHEWS, a professional Communist investigator, who is employed by Sen. Joe McCarthy's investigating committee, has kicked up a row on Capitol Hill that is not likely to die down quickly and, many believe, may cause a tremendous explosion when the full force of the controversy reaches the general public.

Matthews, writing in the July American Mercury, made some shocking charges against the Protestant clergy that they form "the largest single group supporting the Communist apparatus in the United States." He even went so far as to name the figure 7,000. His sweeping charge was based on no given evidence. He did show that a relatively small number of Protestant clergymen in the U. S. have backed "peace petitions" that were circulated by Communist organizations, but were more or less disingenuous.

Washington observers are saying that his charges are so sweeping and ridiculous they appear amusing until one stops to think about them. And prominent Protestant clergymen are protesting the statement to anyone and everyone who will listen. They are pointing out that men of pacifist faith are sometimes hoodwinked by cunning propagandists, but it does not make them fellow travelers.

By the same token, they report that because a Springfield, Mass., Catholic clergyman visited Moscow in 1944 and returned to repeat Russian propaganda does not mean that the Catholic clergy as a whole, or any part of it, are fellow travelers.

The explosion that has followed Matthews' article is having its political repercussions, also. Political observers are pointing out that Senator McCarthy immediately came to the defense of the movement.

Young Communists about to be planted in a seminary to study to be a minister and infiltrate into the religious field—that was one of their main projects.

This unchallenged evidence does not detract from the fact that the Church is the one great force that ultimately must spell the doom of Communism and that the vast majority of American clergymen are diligently working toward that end.

"JUST BEING FRANK"

You'll have yourself alone to thank When, through the things you say, You lose a friend "Just being frank."

So, there's a better way: Just be sincere, yet kindly, too, In all your honesty: Have, in the things you say and do, A bit—of sympathy.

— Carl C. Helm

es of the government in his unsuccessful Supreme Court packing plan.

It is no secret that some segments of the Republican Party—made up, for the most part of younger elements—have been gravely disappointed in President Eisenhower's conduct of the Executive—Congressional relationship. They expected that he would be an extremely "strong" President, who would move heaven and earth to get his ideas over and who would brook no delay or opposition. The fact that Mr. Eisenhower had been been a soldier of the highest rank, whose orders were instantly translated into action, no doubt fed this belief. Now, after watching the Administration at work for a few months, they are feeling and saying that unless the President shows more force and initiative Congress will dominate the White House and the country will be without dynamic, effective leadership. The Democrats, naturally, have tried to make hay out of this, with such wile-cracks as the one that says Harry Truman left the White House on January 20th and no one else has moved in.

On the other hand, there are a great many men within and without the GOP, and this includes some of the most influential editorialists and commentators, who believe that Mr. Eisenhower's course is close to 100 per cent right. During previous Administrations, they believe, the balance between the executive and legislative branches went all askew, and very dangerously so. The new President, as they see it, is trying, and trying successfully to restore that balance, in accord with Constitutional ideas. This does not mean that he will jettison his program or any part of it. It does mean, however, that he is convinced that honest compromise and amicable settlement of differences through negotiation are a vital factor in the democratic process. In sum, he does not seem to be a "whole hog or none" man.

Actually, the fact that parts of the Presidential program are moving through the legislative mill more slowly than many anticipated is a sign of weakness on anyone's part. There is simply much less evidence of steam-roller tactics than in previous Congresses. And there is more thorough debate and consideration of the issues and problems, in all their incredible complexity.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Baltimore Md., Daily Record: "One of the country's credit experts says that 'easy dollars are a thing of the past.' Some people call it a return to highly competitive conditions, while others call it a 'readjustment.' Which ever it may be it does mean that intensive and intelligent selling is going to be demanded in all lines."

San Marino, Calif., Tribune: "Some 90 million Americans have paid \$17,000,000,000 into the Social Security program Representative Carl T. Curtis declared. . . . Of the 10 1/2 million people who have reached age 65 in America since the program started only 3 1/2 million are eligible to draw cash benefits. The original purpose of the Social Security act, Representative Curtis pointed out, was to protect the aged when they could no longer earn a living. It is becoming quite evident that Society Security isn't that, and perhaps never can be expected to do so."

Collinsville, Conn., Farmington Valley Herald: "Small business is really the biggest business of all, thus the most important factor in building jobs, in producing goods and stabilizing our economy. This fact is clearly proven by NAMA's Earl Dunlap, who shows that companies with fewer than 500 production workers now employ 55% of America's entire labor force, while 500 companies in the U. S. having more than 2500 factory workers employ only 37%."

Fairfield, Iowa, Daily Ledger: "It appears the CIO unions are changing some of their positions on so-called ventures. In their 16th Constitutional convention held recently they adopted this resolution: 'No federal agency should construct or operate, except for national defense or where private industry fails or refuses adequate service, any project the sole purpose of which is the generation of electric energy.' . . . It has been our opinion all the time that both labor and management have the same stake in the future welfare of the country. Whenever times are prosperous for management they are also prosperous for labor."

Our State Police tell us that the driver who boasts that he is a fast driver, but a safe driver, isn't fooling anyone...except perhaps himself!

BLACK CLOUD



ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Cedar Springs Clipper, Cedar Springs, Michigan: A printer's devil is a term common to newspaper offices, but what about snakes?

Last week a blow snake wiggled its way the 100-foot length of The Clipper print shop, from back door to front, unconcerned and unafraid. But not so The Clipper staff. Agnes Behrendt, linotype operator, and Stig Anderson, office assistant, climbed screaming atop nearest chairs, while Bob Spicer and Oscar Goller, printers, cheered.

The Clipper editor was in Butterworth hospital, the advertising executive in Detroit, or they probably would have been suspended from the ceiling as Mr. Blow Snake took over.

From the Herington Advertiser-Times, Herington, Kansas: The Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution which became effective in 1913 and gave the federal government the power to lay a direct tax on the incomes of the people, was the seed from which the socialistic welfare state idea grew in this country. Actually, not one of us has a constitutional right remaining to one penny of our income.

The unlimited power to tax the incomes of the people reversed the basic concept of government on which our republic is founded. It made government master of the

people, rather than their servant. Most of us, still startled by the tremendous chunks of our income that went to pay federal taxes last year, begin to agree with the idea that the only way to prevent confiscatory taxation is to now limit by Constitutional amendment, the income taxing power of government. This is the only way we can hope to preserve representative government and a free economy.

Roller will never come from tax collectors but only through changes forced by taxpayers.

From the Somerset American, Somerset, Pa.: John L. Lewis has called upon congress to develop new uses for coal. The head of the United Mine Workers points out that gasoline may be made out of coal and that for the national defense, it should be.

The question arises, should congress be the agency through which coal is converted into gasoline? That which is done by the government is done uneconomically, often wastefully. That which is done by private corporations is done more efficiently and at less cost.

The Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal company has done a great deal toward the development of new uses for coal and has probably done a better job than the government would have done.

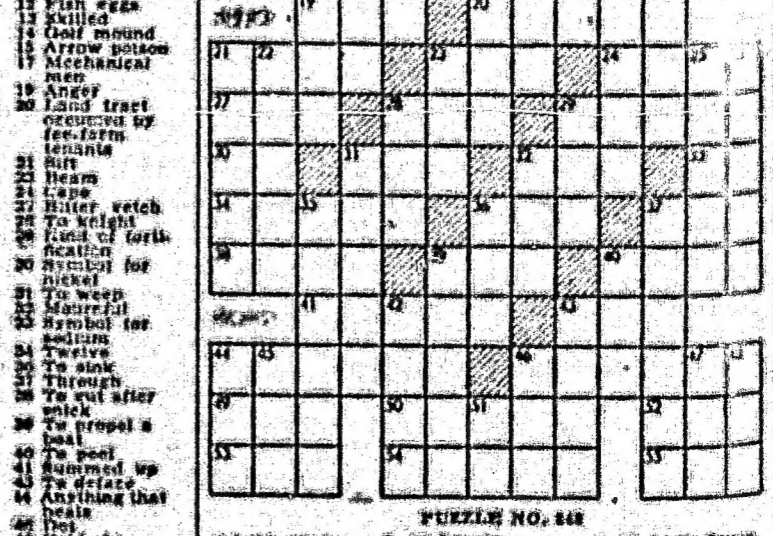
your brain budget

1. A high Soviet official has been purged. He is (a) Georgi Malenkov; (b) V. M. Molotov; (c) Lavrenti Beria.
2. Which of the following countries was not represented at the Big Three conference in Washington recently? (a) France; (b) Italy; (c) United States; (d) Great Britain.

ANSWERS

ANSWERS TO PAGES 1 AND 2

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Laid away
 2. To fondle
 3. Human bones
 4. Bull
 5. Studied hard
 6. Fair queen
 7. Herod's son
 8. Carpenters' tool
 9. Exhausted
 10. To see
 11. To see
 12. To see
 13. To see
 14. To see
 15. To see
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- DOWN**
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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

Stork Shower
Mrs. Bessie House and Miss Dunham were hostesses at a shower for their sister, Mrs. M. Herta Scribner, given at the Hall recently. Many nice gifts, refreshments were served, which included a shower cake, made by Mary Dunham, and cut by Mrs. Scribner. Those present were: Whitman, Inez, Whitman, Scribner, Helen Chase, Edith, man, Gail Scribner, Ida, F. Montross, Willes, Addie, Vera Cross, Rowena Dunham, Joe Howe, Edith Hathaway, Kaye Ring, Paula and Kaye Howe, Mabel Dunham, Nettie, Alice Farnum, Ruth Noyes, Ring, Edith Bryant, Mildred, ham, Evelyn Farnum, Vera, Irene LaChance, Bessie, An Edith Lang, Miriam Temon, Ruth Dunham. Those sending, but unable to attend were: Jordan, Olive Spinney, Sylvia, ham, Lucy Bennett, Myrtle, ing, Lena Dean, Annie, Ruth Tyler, Luella Miller, Russ, Marion Mason, Ruth, Kaye, Annie Bumpus, Mac, Kaye, Tamminen, Inez, M. Alice Wardwell, Lillian Mills, Stearns, Lilla Stearns, Lull, Marguerite Chase, Annie, M. Sue Kimball, Shirley, M. Edith Olson, Annie, Bryant, Cole, Charlotte Cole and Althea. Mrs. Scribner and her hand, Sgt. Erland Scribner, returned to Falls Church, where he is stationed.

Jack Allen, Bruce and V. Tyler are spending two weeks at Camp Hinds Boy Scout Camp. Mrs. Harriett Hathaway is taking a vacation this week at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway.

Mrs. Parker Allen, with her mother, Mrs. John Gaugler, and children, Linda, Anita and are the guests of their parents and Mrs. John Beal, Jonesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck are planning the birth of a son, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole have been in Massachusetts for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Walter Jastrensky and son, Mr. Jastrensky, spent the week end at Billings' camp, at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McArdle are at their camp, North D. for the week end.

Pvt. Roland T. Dunham is listed at Munich, Germany, according to word received by parents. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, U. S. 51-169-123, A. 13-AAA-AW-BN. (SP); 43rd Div. APO 112, New York City.

Rev. Emerson S. Schwenk, Chittenden, Mass., will preach at Bryant Pond Universalist Church next Sunday, Aug. 2, at 7:30.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Bangor Fair, Inc., Bangor, 24.

Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, Aug. 10-15.

Snowden State Fair, Skowhegan, Aug. 16-22.

East Pittston Agric. Fair, East Pittston, Aug. 21-22.

Knox Agricultural Soc., Knox, Aug. 23-24.

Piscataquis Valley Fair, Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 29.

Honesty Grange Fair, M. Aug. 29.

West Washington Agric. Fair, West Washington, Sept. 1-3.

South Kennebec Agric. Soc., Kennebec, Sept. 2-7.

Hancock County Agric. Soc., H. Sept. 5-7.

North Penobscot Agric. Fair, Bangor, Sept. 5-7.

York County Agric. Soc., York, Sept. 10-12.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12.

Maine State Fair Assoc., Bangor, Sept. 7-12.

Gallford Fair Assoc., Gallford, Sept. 12.

Oxford County Agric. Soc., Way, Sept. 14-19.

Washington County Agric. Soc., Washington, Sept. 15-19.

Franklin County Agric. Soc., Franklin, Sept. 22-26.

Chester County Agric. Soc., Chester, Sept. 25-29.

Bradfield Grange Fair, Bradfield, Sept. 29.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, Cumberland, Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

World's Fair Assoc., Inc., Waterville, Oct. 2-3.

Androscoggin Agric. Soc., Gorham, Oct. 5-10.

West Oxford Agric. Assoc., Oxford, Oct. 5-10.

Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc., Topsham, Oct. 13-15.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Stork Shower
Mrs. Bessie House and Miss Mary Dunham were hostesses at a stork shower for their sister, Mrs. Albert Scribner, given at the Grange Hall recently. Many nice gifts were received by the honor guest. Refreshments were served, which included a shower cake, made by Mary Dunham and cut by Mrs. Scribner. Those present were Clara Whitman, Inez Whitman, Lois Scribner, Helen Chase, Edith Whitman, Gail Scribner, Ida Farnum, Montress Wiles, Addie Scribner, Vera Cross, Rowena Dunham, Eloise Howe, Edith Hathaway, Beatrice Farnum, Leatrice Farnum, Kaye Ring, Paula and Wynona Howe, Mabel Dunham, Netta Cole, Alice Farnum, Ruth Noyes, Helen Ring, Edith Bryant, Mildred Dunham, Evelyn Farnum, Verna Swan, Irene LaChance, Bessie Andrews, Edith Lang, Miriam Temon, and Ruth Dunham. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Gladys Jordan, Olive Spinney, Sylvia Dunham, Lucy Bennett, Myrtle Downing, Lena Dean, Annie Crockett, Ruth Tyler, Luella Mills, Lizzie Russ, Marion Mason, Ruth Bumpus, Annie Bumpus, Mae Dunham, Kaye Tamminen, Inya Meyers, Alice Wardwell, Lillian Mills, Edith Stearns, Lilla Stearns, Lula Buck, Marguerite Chase, Annie Morgan, Sue Kimball, Shirley Thomas, Edith Olson, Annie Bryant, Pearl Cole, Charlotte Cole and Alta Meserve. Mrs. Scribner and her husband, Sgt. Erland Scribner, have returned to Falls Church, Va., where he is stationed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole have been in Massachusetts for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Mrs. Walter Jastremsky and son, Walter Jr., spent the week end at the Billings' camp, at Lake Umbagog, Upton.

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HAROLD SHAW NAMED TO NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURES JUDGING TEAM

Harold J. Shaw, of Sanford, 1952 winner of the New England Green Pastures Program and nationally known Holstein breeder, has been named to the six-man team which will judge the top 18 roughage programs in the area starting Aug. 17. The group is expected to reach Maine about August 24.

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Knox Agricultural Soc. Union, Aug. 23-25.
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Honesty Grange Fair, Morrill, Aug. 29.
West Washington Agric. Soc. Cherryfield, Sept. 1-3.
South Kennebec Agr. Soc. Winsor, Sept. 2-7.
Hancock County Agric. Soc. Blue Hill, Sept. 5-7.
North Penobscot Agric. Assoc. Springfield, Sept. 5-7.
York County Agric. Soc. Acton, Sept. 10-12.
Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12.
Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston, Sept. 7-12.
Gulfport Fair Assoc. Gulfport, Sept. 12.
Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway, Sept. 14-19.
Washington County Agric. Fair. Machias, Sept. 15-19.
Franklin County Agric. Soc. Farmington, Sept. 22-26.
Cochewagon Agric. Assoc. Monmouth, Sept. 23-26.
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West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryeburg, Oct. 5-10.
Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc. Topsham, Oct. 12-15.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney.



ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Everett Waldo conducted the church service Sunday morning and gave a very interesting sermon. There was the usual good crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. At the next Circle, August 6, articles will be on sale for the benefit of the church.

Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Liona, called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney and Dick Bennett took a trip to Kennebago Sunday.

There will be a supper at the church vestry Friday evening, July 31, to earn money to send the young people to Camp Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicki, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Alta Meserve visited Mrs. Annie Bumpus Monday forenoon.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

The community was saddened on the passing of Leslie N. Kimball who was a prominent farmer and engaged in the lumber business at Albany all of his life. We offer sympathy to his widow and children.

Also to the family and friends of Minnie Littlefield we offer our sympathy. She had been in poor health for some time.

Ernest Wentworth has bought a 300 acre tract of land in Albany Township part of which is the late Arthur Cross homestead. Mr. Wentworth has bought a Ferguson tractor and mower and has been cutting the grass at the Cross place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Young of Cambridge, Mass., came Friday to spend the week end with Roy Lord.

The Youngs have bought Mr. Lord's place near North Waterford and Mr. Lord has purchased a place in the village.

Barbara M. Brown who has employment in an insurance office in Portland spent the week end with her parents, the Don Browns.

Ernest Brown finished his hay-lag July 11th and since then he and Fred Wentworth have been cutting some grass for Marion Langway and Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters and Sharon Hopkins of Brunswick spent Friday at Ernest Browns.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Miss Josephine Norwood, Baltimore, Md., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton have returned from a week's trip to Aroostook County and the Maine Coast.

Mrs. Fannie Neal has returned from visiting her brother, Fred Newton, Rockland.

Mrs. Edward Casey and Sharon, Poquosook Bridge, Conn., are at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson's for several days. Mr. Casey spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family spent the week end at the Mt. Blue State Park, Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton attended a baptismal service at Mexico Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter, Freepert, and his brother from Ohio were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and son were in Portland, Monday.

Pvt. John Head, Camp Kilmer, N. J., is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Robert Gilbert were in Brunswick, Tuesday.

The annual reunion of former pupils and teachers of the West Bethel School will be held at the Grange Hall Sunday, Aug. 2. Those who can will attend church services at West Bethel Union Church at 11 a. m.

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Al-

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacLaren and daughter, Karen, of Moncton, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blades of Trenton, Nova Scotia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family. They all enjoyed a trip to Franconia Notch, Sunday.

Miss Meredith Bennett is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family entertained his sister and husband Monday night, from Connecticut.

Sunday callers at George Logan's were Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Miss Ina Goode, Clayton Penney and George Burris.

The Misses Liona Keniston, Vicki Rich, Susan Saunders and Dorothy Ann Kimball with Mrs. Myrtle Keniston enjoyed a picnic at Songo Pond Tuesday.

Mrs. George Logan and boys with their visitors were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Middle Intervale Road—

— Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent —
Mrs. M. E. Soule is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Harlan Kimball went to Salsattus and Orr's Island over the week end.

Mrs. Donald Johnston and son, Allan, returned to Arlington, Mass., Saturday. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter accompanied them.

Mrs. L. E. Davis spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, of Falmouth. Dicky Hamlin returned with her.

Mrs. Pearl Sedgely and daughters, Janet and Donna, of Bowdoinham, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball.

Norman and Phyllis Dook have a new car.

Alexander Stearns were there. The program consisted of Song by Grange; Piano Solo, Miss Ruth Hall; Reading, Mrs. Robert Gilbert; Song by Grange. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Morrill and Mrs. Katherine Bennett. The refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

The Extension Service met with Mrs. Roland Hayes on Wednesday and worked on Felt Bags.

Donald Waterhouse of Portland had the misfortune to break his arm last week while visiting his cousin, Duane Hayes.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mrs. Roland Hayes were in Lewiston on Friday.

Mrs. Madge Bland and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Tuell Town were Sunday callers at Robert Morgan's.

Mrs. Maude Cole of Portland visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Zenobia Miller, Fenton, Michigan: I remember when a woman walking down the street past our house held her long skirts so high that we could see her shoe-tops—just above her ankles. Shocked and indignant, mother declared that while it was all right to hold them off the wet pavement, it certainly was disgraceful to hold them that high.

From Mrs. Frank Steffen, Nowells, N. Dakota: I remember when my father would tie a rope from the house to the barn as a guide during a blizzard. It was the only safe way to get from the house to the barn to feed the livestock.

From Miss Eva Kate Wetzel, Jamesport, Missouri: I remember when my father made an ash hopper from hardwood, large enough to hold several barrels of wood ashes. For several days we would pour water over the ashes until the lye began to drop. It was caught in a large iron kettle with the right amount of fat and mother would make a good supply of soap to do the family washing. And I remember when women wore high-top shoes, laced in front or buttoned on the side.

From Mrs. Bertha Williams, Ft. Recovery, Ohio: I remember going to the woodland with my brothers to get spicewood. It was a great breakfast treat for us youngsters to have a cup of hot spicewood tea made with maple syrup. I remember the hollowed out wooden troughs and the wooden spoons that were used in tapping the maple trees.

From Mrs. R. W. Nobles, Chadburn, N. C.: I remember having to walk a foot-log on the way to school after a rain had occurred, a branch adjoining the mill pond, and how the whirling black water caused my head to swim until, screaming with fright, I was afraid to go forward or backward. The rest of the group safely across tried to persuade me to join them. I can still close my eyes and see that rushing stream beneath my feet. It makes me shudder.

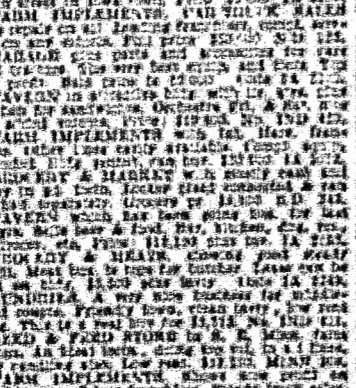
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Bethel 13-Bath 6

Here is the box score of the game that took Bethel into the state finals. It is impossible to pick an individual hero. The pitching was excellent. Legere gave up 5 hits in 7 innings. White was hit once in 2 innings. Rolfe hit 4 out of 5. Trimback scored 3 times. Hank Bowers drove in 2 runs with a powerful pinch triple. Onofrio's fielding was perfect. But it has to be said that Chase, Downs, Onofrio, Batherson, and Taylor made a very tight infield.

Bethel
Onofrio 2b
Trimback cf
Chase 3b
Batherson 1b
Downs ss
Taylor c
White rf
Rolfe lf
Legere p
Murphy rf
Bowers rf

Bath
Trafton 1b
Ramsey of
Harrington rf
Carter c
Parker 3b
Coombs ss
Faggert lf
Forbig lf
Morrill rf
Ray p
Norton p

Rolfe gave up 3 hits as Mundt-Allen won a fast well-played game from Dixfield Tuesday night.

Bethel
Trimback cf
Chase 3b
Downs ss
Batherson 1b
Taylor c
Rolfe p
Legere lf
Bowers 2b
Murphy rf

Dixfield
Welch cf
Stimpson 1b
Childs 2b
Dunham cf
C Swan ss
Horne rf
S Swan rf
Hall c
Therault 3b
Magoon p

"BATTER UP"

To hear the buzzing around town, one might think that we were going to be represented in the World Series this fall; however, it is the Mundt-Allen Post of our fair community that's causing all the chatter.

It seems that a couple of months ago a group of boys ranging in age from thirteen to seventeen, gathered for a baseball practice. I doubt if anyone of you who might have seen these boys at that first practice could have foreseen the future of that group any more than I did. With Spec Guernsey, wearing out shoe leather and vocal chords, and Rev. Charles Pendleton, trying to keep everyone calm, cool and collected—but having a difficult time to do it himself—to guide them, this bunch of boys was molded into a team. This same team, sponsored by the Mundt-Allen Post of Bethel, has gone on to win twelve out of fourteen games—neither of the losses counted on their tourney record—and made them interesting, too. Now this team represents central Maine in the Maine (State) Junior Legion Baseball Tournament to be held at Togus, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (July 31, Aug. 1 and 2).

Our boys won their tourney spot by taking two straight play-off games from Smith-Tobey Post of Bath; 11-3, and 13-0 respectively. To see the faces of these boys after defeated Bath last Saturday, in their rivals' home town, one might have thought that each one of them had been given a large sum of money. Actually, they were given, or rather, had earned something much more valuable and worthwhile, for no one can take away the honor that they have won.

Recently, a trophy was awarded to these boys by several of the mill owners of Bethel, and in behalf of the boys, I would like to express formal thanks to these men. The boys were pleased and honored by this gift; however, what is more important to them right now than the trophies they may win through their baseball skill, are the games themselves, and the people who are backing the team with their attendance and their deeds. So let's not forget these boys who are doing their best to really put Bethel on the map!

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Andover 0 15 .000

Friday, July 24
Bryant Pond 12, Bethel 4

Sunday, July 26
Bryant Pond 4, Locke Mills 3
Dixfield 8, Andover 3
Bethel at Rumford Point (postponed)

Wednesday, July 29
Bethel 13, Andover 0
Rumford Point 7, Bryant Pond 5
Locke Mills 13, Dixfield 2

Friday, July 31
Rumford Point at Bethel

Sunday, August 2
Locke Mills at Andover
Bryant Pond at Bethel
Rumford Point at Dixfield

Wednesday, August 5
Rumford Point at Andover
Bethel at Locke Mills
Dixfield at Bryant Pond

BRYANT POND SLAPS BETHEL

DOWN 12-4 ON JULY 24

At Bryant Pond last Friday evening Bethel just didn't have "it" as Bryant Pond erased a brief 2-0 Bethel lead with five tallies in the home half of the first. Gil Heikkinen welded the big stick for the winners as he produced two doubles and a home run. Raymond York singled twice for Bethel.

Bethel A. C. (4) ab r h o n
Brown lf 2 1 1 0 0
Witter 2b 4 1 0 0 1
Croteau c 5 1 1 6 1
Bennett 1b 5 0 1 10 0
Boyd 2b 5 0 1 2 1
York rf 3 0 2 1 0
White cf 3 0 1 1 0
Haley ss 4 0 1 2 4
Baker p 4 0 0 1 3
Totals 35 4 8 24 10

Bryant Pond (12) ab r h o n
Andrews 3b 5 1 0 2 4
Thurlow lf 2b 5 3 3 1 0
Young 1b cf 5 2 2 14 0
Heikkinen ss 5 3 3 0 2
Whitman cf 2b 1b 5 1 1 3 0
Howe p 5 2 3 1 8
Wing 2b cf lf 4 0 0 1 1
Tyler rf 3 0 0 0 0
O'Leary rf 1 0 0 0 0
House c 3 0 0 0 0
Totals 41 12 12 27 15

Bethel 200 000 101-4
Bryant Pond 510 400 027-13
E. Bennett 2, Witter, Boyd, Haley, Heikkinen, Howe, 2HR: Thurlow, Heikkinen 2, HR: Heikkinen, DP: Howe and Young; Andrews and Young, Sac: Witter, Thurlow, BP: Howe c, SO: Howe 5, Baker 4, HR: by Baker (House), U: W. Howe and C. Howe. Time 2 hours.

BETHEL DROPS ANDOVER, 15-3
Bethel handed Andover its fifteenth straight Pine Tree League defeat at Thurston Field last night, July 29. Bob Baker allowed the losers six hits, struck out two, and failed to walk a batter. Bethel will entertain Rumford Point at Thurston Field July 31. Bryant Pond will play at Bethel on Sunday, August 2, in a 2-30 contest. Bethel journeys to Locke Mills next Wednesday evening for a 6 o'clock game.

Andover ab r h o n
Melanson lf 3 0 0 4 0
P Cyr ss 3 0 0 0 1
Fox 3b 3 0 0 1 2
Knox 1b p 3 0 2 7 0
LaPoint cf 3 0 1 1 1
L Cyr 1b 2b 3 0 1 3 4
Chaston c rf 3 0 0 0 0
Hall p 2b 1 0 0 1 0
Mills rf 2 0 1 0 0
Hodwell c 27 0 16 8 3

Totals ab r h o n
Bethel A. C. 2 2 1 1 0
White cf 4 1 1 3 5
Witter 3b 3 2 1 1 1
Croteau lf 4 2 2 11 0
Bennett 1b 3 2 2 2 0
Baker c 2 0 0 0 0
York rf 0 1 0 1 0
Brown rf 4 1 3 2 0
Boyd 2b 3 1 2 0 1
Haley ss 0 0 0 1 1
Adams ss 3 1 0 0 1
Baker p 25 13 21 9 0

Totals 600 000 3-0
Bethel A. C. 020 092 4-13
E: Fox, Hall, White, Witter, HR: Croteau, Bennett, HR: Bennett, Haley, SB: White, Croteau 2, Bennett, Brown, Sac: York, HR: Hall 7 for 7 runs in 4 1/2 innings; Knox, 3 for 6 runs in 1 1/2. LP: Hall. Ump: Rolfe and Croteau. Time: 2 hours.

you. So just keep those big bats banging out hits, and those gloves lodging all the would-be-hits of your opponents, and perhaps someday you'll be playing the Yankees—or with them! Go get 'em, boys, and good luck!

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres.—
Mrs. Ewen Cogswell is critically ill at the County Hospital at Stewarts-town, N. H. There is little hope for her recovery.

Jesse Flint has been staying with his cousin, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, over the past week end.

Mrs. Lora F. Coy who has stayed at the Harold McGinley summer home for two weeks has returned to Berlin, N. H.

The Reverend Oswald Hoover the summer pastor in this community held communion services at the Wilson's Mills Church on Sunday, July 26th.

Mrs. Fred Bennett is still quite ill at her home.

The United Churches Vacation School ended Friday, July 17th, with a picnic and entertainment. There were 53 pupils enrolled and there was almost perfect attendance.

Mrs. Sharon Abbott of Benton Station, Maine, is still with her

grandmother, Mrs. Beale Harvey. The many friends of Warren Bean were greatly shocked and saddened by his death. He was a very kind, good man and a good friend to everyone.

The new house of Claude C. Linnell, Jr., is almost ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn have a new two tone beach-wagon, a Ford.

Richard Turner's cabin is almost finished.

Tell City, Ind., News: "Too many people are looking at this war situation merely from the standpoint of finances, they have more money in their pockets than at any time during their lives....Why can't these people realize that eventually they are going to have nothing. Their pockets have money in them that is coming from the government and being gradually built up into a debt that will bankrupt the once-richest country the world has ever known."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



The man who spent this young ball player trying to retrieve the ball from the White House lawn had "a good eye for pictures" and it brought him a \$500 prize in the Newspaper National Snapshot Awards.

A Good Eye for Pictures

THE other day I was describing some exceptionally good snapshots I had seen and happened to remark that the person who took them had "a good eye for pictures." At that point someone asked me to explain what I meant by that phrase.

I had to think that one over for a minute. It is an expression that I use frequently, and which I hear others use, but which I had never stopped to analyze.

Having a good eye for pictures is chiefly tied in with what is usually called composition. Composition is simply the arrangement of various things that are to be in pictures. When one has a good eye for pictures, he or she seems instinctively to place the various elements in a way that gives a pleasing result. It may also mean that the camera user recognizes a picture possibility when he sees one and then composes it in his viewfinder.

There are people who seem to be naturally endowed with the ability to compose a good picture without consciously thinking about it. They are fortunate. Luckily, however, it is something that can be acquired. If you make it a rule to study the composition carefully every time you take a picture, you'll find that seeking a pleasing arrangement will soon become automatic.

My definition of a well-composed picture is a simple one. It tells a story, but just one story. It has a primary subject and every other element in the picture plays a supporting role...helps attract attention to the point of importance and serves as a prop to help tell the story.

With summer and vacation time snapping at hand, keep this in mind to insure taking pictures that will give you the maximum amount of pleasure.

—John Van Guilder



"Come in, won't you?" invites Catherine Marshall, author of a new children's book of her family's favorite stories and prayers. She is pictured above with her husband, the late Dr. Peter Marshall, who was Chaplain of the Senate, and their young son, Peter John.

Peter Marshall believed that storytelling was the best way to teach children about God. With children — his own son and his small grandchildren, he fast told stories, and the children got the point. Through the stories they learned of a loving Father; thus they acquired that sense of security and of at-homeness in a big world which every child needs.

Peter Marshall is well-remembered as the dynamic, warm-hearted, young Presbyterian minister who was Chaplain of the Senate and Minister of the famous New York Avenue Church in Washington, D.C., at the time of his death in 1948. He had the gift of bringing religion right into people's lives and he particularly loved to bring the word of God to the small fry, including his own son.

Following Peter Marshall's death, thousands of people wrote to his wife, Catherine Marshall,

and requested copies of the warm simple talks with God and the humorous stories which her husband used to illustrate his popular children's sermons. These favorite stories and prayers, she has gathered in a book especially for children, called GOD LOVES YOU, which recently made its debut.

Catherine Marshall says the choice of these stories rested largely with her young son, Peter John, as she felt that a child would best know what would appeal to his own contemporaries. Peter John used to hear these favorite tales when the family gathered together every evening after dinner in front of the fireplace to talk and pray.

Mrs. Marshall first introduced her family to hundreds of thousands in A MAN CALLED PETER, the story of her husband's life and work, which has been on the best-seller list ever since publication.

THEODORE R. EAMES

Theodore R. Eames, Civil Engineer, died suddenly of heart attack, July 17, at his home in Caribou, where he has lived for the past year and a half while employed by the New England Division of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. His job was that of Chief Inspector for the Division Engineers working on the great air base at Limestone.

Funeral services were held July 21, at Paradise Hill, Bethel, Maine, Mr. Eames' boyhood home where his mother lives.

Mr. Eames had a wide circle of friends in Maine. Bethel was his birthplace, November 10, 1912. He graduated from Gould's Academy in 1930. From there he went to Antioch College in Ohio. After college he returned to Maine and for several years was employed in various capacities in logging operations.

His schooling, study, and experience fitted him for many varied types of work that came within the scope of Civil Engineering. He held a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Consequently, following his field experience as surveyor, foreman, field engineer in Maine woods jobs, he took up his career in construction engineering, responding to the demand for engineers that became so vitally necessary in our industrial organizations during World War II. As project supervisor and general engineer he held responsible positions under various contractors: first in Florida on shipbuilding and naval contracts; then on ship repair and conversion in the 7th Naval District, installing drydocks, etc. He was next sent to Washington for Boeing Aircraft, where he was maintenance and supervising engineer. There he remained until the end of the war. Turning to peacetime construction he took a job under Century Construction Company as supervising engineer on a building contract for the State University in Washington.

A position with Abernathy Company brought Mr. Eames back to Maine again as a project engineer on the \$14,000,000 plant extension for the Oxford Paper Company at Rumford. As soon as this was completed he went to Portland for Thomas O'Connor & Sons; then to Massachusetts on bridge and highway contracts. Finally in 1950 war came again and once more the need for engineers in Navy and Air Force installations. Mr. Eames, as construction engineer, entered the employ of the Federal government, first as engineer and supervisor in the First Naval District where he was assigned to the Naval Station at Quonset Point. Then the Office of the Division Engineer, New England Division, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army sent him to Limestone, Maine where the building of one of the world's greatest air bases is rapidly progressing. Mr. Eames' job as chief inspector was attended by a constantly demanding and unremitting responsibility. Honest and meticulous attention to details while on a job assignment constituted a well-known and characteristic habit in his attitude as professional civil engineer. That habit pays off in the progress of the job.

The sudden and premature death of Mr. Eames has brought expressions of shock from former professional associates in various parts of the country. From the Resident Engineer in charge of the work of the Corps of Engineers assigned to Limestone Base we quote in part his communication to Mrs. Eames:

"I wish personally to express my own sincere condolences and those of our entire force here at Limestone. It was indeed a pleasure to work with Ted as he was thoroughly a construction man, capable and willing to perform all tasks assigned to him. Although his loss to you is of greatest significance we feel that we have lost an extremely valuable co-worker."

Mr. Eames was the son of True and Leah (Cross) Eames. His father died in 1904, and the death of his older brother, Garard, occurred in 1912. Survivors besides the widowed mother include his wife, formerly Ellen Preddy of Rumford; one daughter by an earlier marriage, Priscilla Eames of Newry; three step-daughters: Mrs. Chester Chesler, Mrs. Donald Hadley, Jamesburg, N. J.; Mrs. John Marjole, Boston, Mass.

—Mrs. Ray Wardwell, Corres.

Leon L. Kimball visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson at Bangham a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Verna L. Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called on her aunt, Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were guests of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, last week.

Jean Wardwell is improving after a slight illness.

Roy Kimball from Watford was an afternoon and evening guest of his cousin, Hazel Wardwell, on Wednesday.

"A mother's business is always picking up," Maurice Rutter.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

At the church services Sunday a communion set was presented to the church by Mrs. Effie Thurston Akers in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston. The church founded in 1864 was made possible by the hard work of people in the community, in which the Thurston family did a great deal, of which the community will ever be grateful.

Miss Patricia Learned was home from Lovell for the week end. Janis Stearns, Albany, was her guest. Mrs. Hugh Durbin came home from the Norway Hospital, Friday, with her infant son. They have named him Paul Stanley.

Mrs. Daisy Morton is in Lacombe, N. H., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese and two children, South Portland, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Mrs. Walter Vall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Vall, Dedham, Mass., while there she will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Larmore and Vicky, Marietta, Kansas, and Mrs. Lee Larmore and Olyn Larmore, Summerfield, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Stanley Moore, Bethel, was a Sunday guest of Wade Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. James Browne and Larry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

The Sterlings visited relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Gorham, N. H., recently.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Al Noble of Norway were at Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien, Miles Brooklee and mother, Mrs. B. A. Brooklee of Gorham were callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Charles Frost went Friday to stay a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle at East Bethel until his health improves.

Alvin Morrison was at his cottage at Ketchum recently.

The Raymond Foster's are at their place from Garden City, N. Y.

Mrs. Ethel Blisbee and Mrs. Ellen Bailey were in town Friday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.—
Mrs. Elsie Douglass returned home Monday afternoon of this week from the hospital at West Stewartstown, N. H., where she underwent an appendectomy operation last week.

C. A. Jenkins and Fred Jenkins sold some cattle this week.

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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

EAS DO IT

FRESHEN shredded coconut in fresh milk. A bit of sugar is added before the coconut.

Excessive salt in your soup or some slices of raw potato soup for five or six minutes remove.

If you're poaching eggs to keep the whites from adding a teaspoonful of vinegar to the water used for poaching. Egg poacher is also a good idea.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Double Quick Cook (Makes 40)

1/2 cup seedless raisins

1/2 cup shortening

1 1/2 cups biscuit mix

3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)

2 eggs

3 tablespoons milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Rinse and drain raisins. Shortening and allowing while measuring remain ingredients. Combine biscuit mix and raisins. Beat egg lightly, add cooled shortening and vanilla. Stir into mixture blending well. Drop spoonfuls on to greased sheet. Bake in a moderate (375°) oven 10 to 12 minutes. Move to wire rack to cool.

ment if you like the eggs small cups.

When you are heating soup for a recipe and want to from curdling, add a pinch to the milk while heating.

Brown sugar may be a gravy which is too salty. It sweetens the gravy nor does the flavor.

Brush molds for gelatin and desserts with salad oil adding the mixture to the makes melting or heating after chilling unnecessary to remove the mold easily.

Keep pecan meats whole long boiling water over 1 pecans and let stand for 30 before cracking. Meat can be removed from the shells, them practically whole.

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GROVER HILL - MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —
Miss Mildred Morrill is visiting Mr and Mrs Ralph Watson at Norway.

Darlene Morrill spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill last week.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill called on Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill over the week end. Their son, Timothy, spent Friday night with his grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Earl Haskell and sons, William and Thomas, spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and family.

Ernest and Janet Cragin returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Kimball, at Westbrook. Walter is visiting them now.

Miss Edith Cragin of Cincinnati, Frank Cragin and Harold Craft of Westbrook, spent the week end with the Malcolm Mundt's and Ernest Cragin's.

Wanda Morrill is spending the week with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

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Fred Mundt spent the day and had supper with the Malcolm Mundt's, Monday.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

The three 4-H Clubs of East Bethel held their local exhibition on July 23 at the grange hall with a small crowd attending. They presented the following program: Address of Welcome, Dorothy Bartlett, Lucky Clover Club; Safety Poem, "Little Things," Arlene Coolidge, Snappy Eight, Four Skits by the Early Risers Club—No. 1, The Disappearing Rope, Tommy and Timmy Carter, No. 2, Farm Safety Skit, Carlton Tyler and Robert Coolidge, No. 3, Three O'Clock in the Morning, Howard and Robert Crockett and John Foster, No. 4, Just Like His Father, Peter, Fred and George Haines. Demonstrations on Sewing, Donna Smith and Judy Harrington, Lucky Clover, Safety Poem, "Save the Flowers," Alberta Coolidge, Snappy Eight, Reading, "Why Keep a Record," Nancy Haines, Lucky Clover. Presentation of towels to Alder River Grange, Sandra Olson, Lucky Clover. Safety Songs by Snappy Eight Club.

Shirley Bartlett of the Lucky Clover Club then told of her trip to Washington and showed slides of the different buildings she saw in Washington.

After the program Mrs. Kilgore, 4-H Club Agent, spoke of the work and the coming event. Ribbons were given out as follows: Sewing: Blue—Shirley Bartlett, Sr. Judy Harrington, Jr., Arlene Coolidge Sr., Serena Coolidge Jr., Nancy Haines Jr., Red Ribbons—Dorothy Foster Sr., Phyllis Coolidge Jr., Donna Smith Jr., Sandra Olson Jr., Charlotte Crockett Jr., Ann Carter Jr., Cooking: Blue Ribbons—Shirley Bartlett, Dorothy Bartlett, Arlene Coolidge, Red Ribbons—Ann Carter, Donna Smith, Judy Harrington, Sandra Olson, Susie Ingalls, Garden: Blue Ribbon—Fred Haines, Freezing: Blue Ribbon—Nancy Haines, Woodworking—Blue Ribbon, Robert Coolidge, Red Ribbon, Dorothy Foster.

Most of the Early Risers and some of the Snappy Eight members were not able to exhibit as they had potatoes, beans, etc., which were not ready at this time. The local exhibition usually is held in September instead of July.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford visited Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett during Mr Bean's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Roger Swan and Mr and Mrs Stanley Swan of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs John Clark of Everett, Mass., and Jimmy Brown of East Weymouth, Mass., have returned to their homes.

The supper put on by the grange was well attended and cleared nearly \$24.

Little Bobby Crouse who has been in the CMG Hospital in Lewiston several days has returned home but must stay in bed for at least a month.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Angevine and daughter, Judy and Warren Angevine of Bethel, and Albert Abbott of Ellis River, Rumford, were recent guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charles and Ronnie, were recent guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

The Misses Janice and Sandra Stearns were over night guests of Miss Dorothy Foster this week.

WEST PARIS

— Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

Mrs. Eleanor Ingalls has as guests Mr and Mrs Chester Jordan of Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles H. Curtis spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Harold Wagar, Pioneer St.

Mrs. Winnie Riddon is in very poor health.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Laconia, N. H., is visiting Miss Ruth Vickers and Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Mrs. Phyllis Welch Young, R. N., and son, John, of New York, are spending the month of August and the latter part of July in her mother's, Mrs. Harrison Welch's, home on Main St. Mr. Young has been with his family during their stay in Canton.

Gerald and Jeffrey Rice returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with their grandparents. Mr and Mrs Harold C. Perham, Mr and Mrs Ann Perham returned home with them to visit her sister, Mrs. Natalie Rice, at South Portland.

Bradley Perham, son of Mr and

The picnic and tour of the Women's Extension Group has been postponed to August 5.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings is visiting her daughter in Salisbury, N. H. Warren Stanley of Portland has been visiting Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe for a week.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings was home for a few days from her work at the Cascades in Saco.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett is visiting Miss Mabel Abbott this week.

Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett, Shirley Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes, Carolyn Noyes, Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Keith Bartlett and Mrs. Marjorie Billings attended the Alder River Grange picnic at the camp of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens at Songo Pond.

There will be church next Sunday at the church as there has been this month.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and children, Merle and Joann, in Andover Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of Norway, Mr and Mrs Roy Stearns and children, and Bert Damon of Hanover, were guests this week end of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Mrs. Inez Thurlow and Walter Thurlow of Dixfield, Forest Merrill and Mildred Phillips of Bethel and Mr and Mrs Casgood Virgin of Rumford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis.

Castor Jamison of Mexico called at the home of Al Curtis to visit his brother, Richard, and took him to visit another brother in West Paris.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres. —

Miss Gloria Wilson has employment in Harrison.

Mr and Mrs Irving Mills of Norway were recent callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's.

Miss Wilma Croteau of Belmont, Mass., was home over the week end.

Mrs. Harold C. Perham, has enlisted in the army and is at Fort Devens, Mass., at present.

Mr and Mrs Alfred C. Perham of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs H. C. Perham.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church spent Monday evening at Lee Abbott's beach, South Pond. The evening was spent pleasantly.

Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett and Mrs. Kitty Wilson called at Alden Wilson's recently.

Sgt. Bruce Monfette of Camp Pendleton, Calif., was a recent caller at Paul Croteau's.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, last week.

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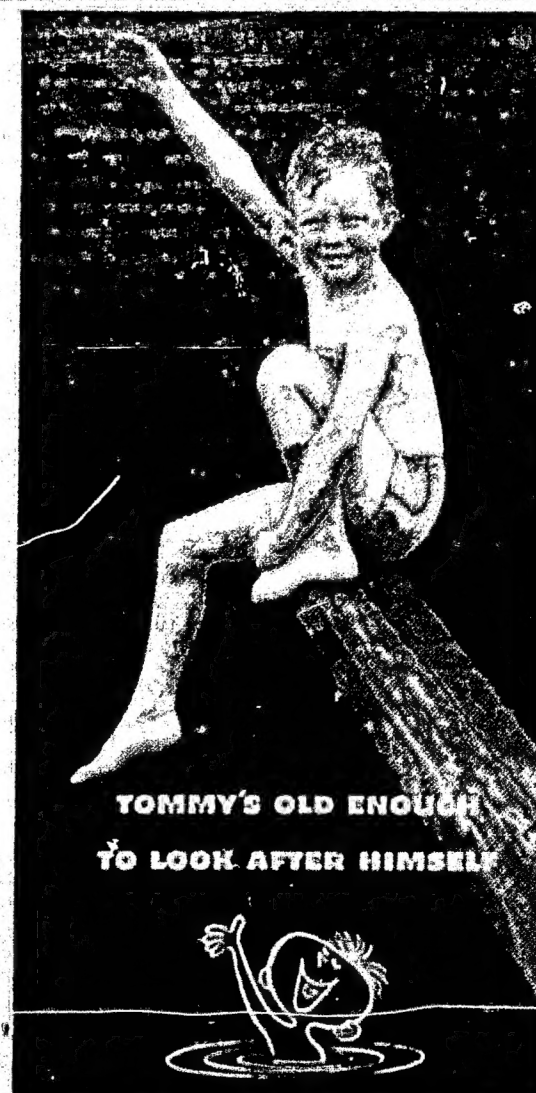
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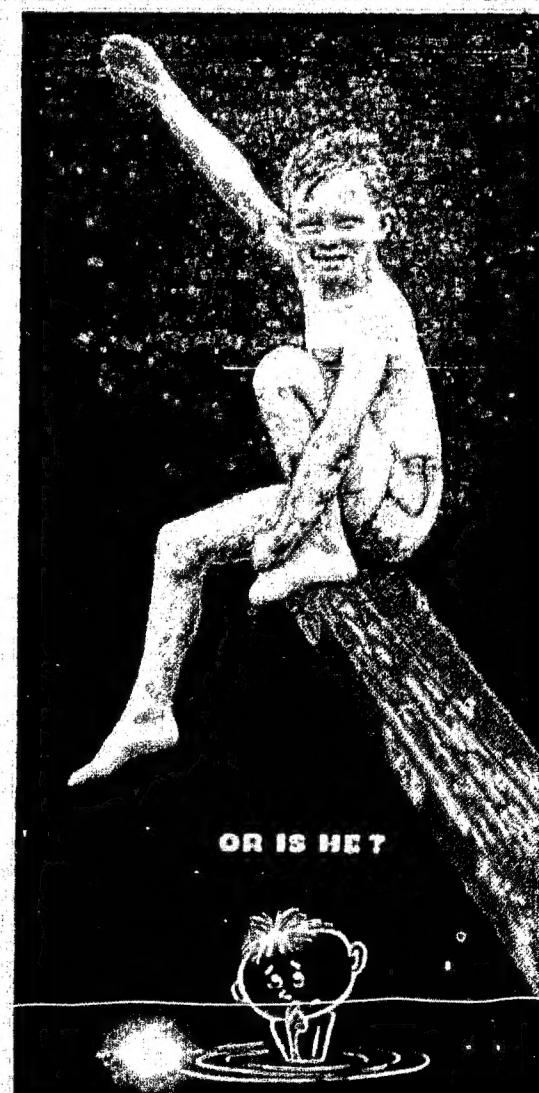
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Years Ago

16 YEARS AGO

Paul Thurston was nominated by Gov. Sewall to serve on the State Board of Equalization.

A large dower mill and machine shop, dry house and lumber, in Andover, owned by Robert Swain, was burned. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Deaths: Pvt. Wendall A. King in North Africa. Walter Balentine.

28 YEARS AGO

Lightning and hail showers did considerable damage in Bethel and nearby towns.

Plans were underway for a fair at Riverside Park.

About 250 attended the field day held at Riverside Park.

Deaths: Raymond C. Dunham, J. Orne Douglass, Annie L. Spinney.

30 YEARS AGO

A truck broke through the bridge at the foot of Mill Hill. The bridge was closed several days for repairs.

A party of girls on horseback visited the village while on their way from Sebago to Upton.

Deaths: Y. A. Thurston, Dr. Herman Bartlett.

40 YEARS AGO

R. H. L. Farwell sold his store and stock of goods on Church St. to J. S. Hutchins (now Cotton).

The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Dr. John G. Coburn by Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul William Rogers Chapman and Mrs. Chapman entertained the Maine State Festival with a picnic at the Chapman Farm in Mayville.

The Bethel Water Co. built a new reservoir on the second on Paradise road.

Deaths: Mrs. Freeland Howe.

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Marie Nichols

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BETHEL HAS THREE ON U. OF M. DEAN'S LIST

Twenty students received all-A grades and 581 were named to the Dean's List for marks which they received during the spring semester at the University of Maine, according to an announcement issued today by the University. In order to be named to the Dean's List a student must receive an average grade of B or better.

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LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

For my essay today I choose to argue that folks who have reached the age of 60 or 65 and have always paid their own way—no Govt. help—on their own steam, should get a break on taxes. They have put their off-sheets through school—they have paid all kinds of taxes, fool taxes and all kinds—

they have accumulated their own security for their remaining years—will be no drain on the Govt. These folks should be honored—they are of prime stock.

We lend aid to the world—billions of gifts go to the far corners of the earth—to people of all tongues—to people we know but little about—and what happens, right here our own people get the brushoff. Figures coming out of old Prodigal-town show that to reduce all individual tax bills for young and old, by an amount equal to 10 per cent of dividends received would amount to 740 million.

Can't be done, says Washington-town. But to people we would not know from Adam, we send 6 or 7 billion—and no questions asked. To reduce the income taxes for only those of 60 and upwards—who have been no burden on Sambo—would be chicken feed.

Being world-minded is one thing but shootin' square with our own folks is where charity begins. That is pretty straight and bristly thinking, say Henry. Thank you, I says, and I am happy to see you are catching on—finally—your ownself.

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